

Visited a well known place

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Thursday the 1st

This twenty four hours commences with very light wind, from the Southward steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. At 1 P.M. backed wind heading us off to E N E. Steered in the wind heading on the Port tack under all sail. At 9 P.M. wind veered to the North & blew up a good fine breeze. Steered S E with a heavy swell setting from N W. Employed in ship duty. Left the wind at 1 P.M. steering the same on a Shark. So ends with all sail.

Lat 31° 20' N
Long 12° 02' W

Friday 2nd

This twenty four hours commences with fine attack N. by West wind steering S E with rather poor seeing being smoky. Through light steered S E with a light S W wind. At 4 P.M. more ship steered S by E with wind N W. Employed in making goat for boat sail &c. So ends this day.

Lat 32° 36' N
Long 9° 28' W

Saturday 3rd

This twenty four hours commences with strong breeze from N W. Just more ship steering S E. At sundown furled the main sail & 1/2 jib. Port boats were washed. Steered the night steering the same. At 4 P.M. wind veered to the N. & W. jibed ship & burst the jib top sail. Had light wind & saw thick weather. At daylight unhoisted the jib top sail & sent it in for repair. Lat the mainsail & 1/2 jib sail wind veering to South. Employed in getting out a boat's mast.

So ends

Lat 32° 38' N
Long 6° 56' W

April Continued

Sunday Fourth

This day opens with fine Southerly wind & quite cool. Steered S E with all sail set excepting jib top sail. Which is being repaired. Also employed in slaughtering a pig. Have seen a large body of fish. At sundown set the two broadsails & furled the jib jib. Steering the same through the night. Had calm. Continued under the port part of the day. Saw Grampus. So ends.

Lat 32° 28' N
Long 5° 45' W

Monday 5th

This twenty four hours opens with a calm lying under two sails & jib. At night 1/2 jib set. Sailed from S E. Saw Grampus & Dolphin. At 4 P.M. had a breeze from N W. Steered S E by South under two top sail & jib. At sundown saw white-watering reefs for them but saw nothing more was back & steered the same under two sail main by sail jib & 1/2 jib. So ends.

Lat 33° 36' N
Long 5° 18' W

Tuesday 6th

This day commences with strong breeze from N W. Steering S by E. At 4 P.M. hoisted the Boats on the upper canvas & luffed by the wind on the Starboard tack. At 5 P.M. saw ship. Furlled the mainsail & jib. Set the Port by sail. Had the wind from N W. to W. S. W. with some rain. Through the night the same breeze to under two sails. At seven A.M. wind of white water. Had that was ship. Set the mainsail & jib. Had strong breeze & very cold. Employed in getting school broom & making butchery &c. So ends.

Lat 33° 20' N
Long 4° 28' W